



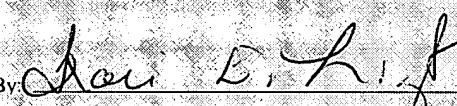
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Madam:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 06, 2004, please enter the instant correspondence in the prosecution of the patent application captioned above and amend this same application as follows. Filed herewith is a "Petition For A Two Month Extension of Time", as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), along with the requisite fee for said petition.

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page two of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page four of this paper.